



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit: 2872**

**PATENT**  
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In re Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
Masayoshi OKURA, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1505
Application No.: 09/613,742	)	Group Art Unit: 2872
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For: ROTARY DEFLECTOR, OPTICAL SCANNING UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2004 (Paper No. 20041004), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, the period for reply to which has been extended to April 6, 2005, by a petition for a 3-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.